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Applicant: Mark C. Bach et al.

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 13, 2005, attached is a corrected copy of the AMENDMENT filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the appropriate fee, is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Mark C. Bach et al.

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AMENDMENT - CORRECTED

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and a fee therefor accompanies this paper. However, if any additional fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any such fees. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.